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DR. MYERS TO LEAVE EASTERN NORMAL, TOO

Head of Music Department Declines To Accept Reduced Salary While Others Are Raised

Another of the men who have played a major part in building Eastern Kentucky State Normal School to the high standard it has occupied the past several years, is to leave it after this term. He is Dr. S. S. Myers, head of the Music Department, who says that for some unknown reason his salary was reduced from \$2,200 to \$2,000 a year, while salaries of the



heads of several other departments were being raised, and new and more or less inexperienced men were being added to the faculty at salaries exceeding those paid before.

Dr. Myers, however, has had numerous offers of positions and quickly accepted one at increased salary to go to New Castle, Penn., to take charge of a district for the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company. His host of friends here, while regretting to see him leave, of course, feel that the pecuniary sacrifice should not be asked of him to remain here, inasmuch as it is pointed out that the salary offered him here was from \$700 to \$1,000 less per year than that paid to the head of any other State Normal Music Department in the United States.

Anyway, Dr. Myers has decided to leave Richmond and all music lovers are mourning. With the May Music Festival inaugurated by him at Eastern, he brought a season of music to Richmond that she had never before had the privilege of enjoying. He made his department at Eastern one of the most famous in musical circles and is known everywhere as at the very pinnacle of his profession. Dr. Myers is a graduate of the New England College of Music, and has specialized in the art of voice training, harmony and composition and choral and orchestra conducting.

His early career was devoted to writing and compiling text books for singing classes, choirs and musical conventions, and in the meantime he was called into nearly every northern state, some of the southern states and into Canada to give special instructions to musical organizations and conventions and conduct music festivals.

In 1901 he gave up that work and turned his attention to public school music, in which he made a notable success. He familiarized himself with methods of public school music teaching employed in this and other countries and wrote a series of music readers for the various grades, which was called the "Practical Music Course." Later he published another set of music text books covering all grades which was called "The Ideal Music Course," and which is largely in use today. Among his late works are "Myers' School Music Reader," "Part Songs for Male Voices," "Part Songs for Female Voices," published by the American Book Co., and a cantata for schools, published by the John Church Company and which was performed in the recent Music Festival here in Richmond.

Dr. Myers was for a time Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Sidney, O. From there he was called to Miami University to become the head of the music department of the University and the Ohio State Normal College. After holding this position for four years, he resigned it to take the music supervisorship of the public schools in Tiffin, O. After serving there nine years he took charge of the public school music department of the University of Tennessee, and the

Normal School Salaries

In connection with the resignation of Dr. S. S. Myers, by reason of the fact that his salary was reduced from \$2,200 to \$2,000 a year, the following list of other salaries paid at the institution has been handed in, and will be of interest:

President Coates	\$4,500
Prof. Donovan	4,000
Prof. Lewis	3,300
Prof. Keith	3,000
Prof. Smith	3,000
Prof. Jayne	3,000
Prof. Edwards	2,750
Prof. Caldwell	2,600
Prof. Grinstead	2,600
Prof. Cox	2,400
Prof. Carter	2,400
Prof. Denison	2,400
Miss Miller	2,100
Miss Sullivan	1,900

supervision of music in the city schools of Knoxville. From there he came to Eastern State Normal where he has done a great work for the past five years.

Dr. Myers is author of a number of magazine articles and stories, the most notable of which was a musical story entitled, "Professor Diapason," which ran as a serial some years ago in a national music journal, and "The Music Messenger," which attracted much attention and favorable comment at the time.

POPULAR OFFICIAL DIES IN COVINGTON

Many friends here grieved to learn of the death at Covington of Robert G. Phillips, 56, chief deputy United States marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky, who succumbed there Friday at a hospital after an illness of ten days. Since going to Covington on April 2, 1918, following the appointment of Henry M. Co to succeed Robert Ford, of Middlesboro, Ky., Mr. Phillips has lived at the Covington Industrial Club, where he was stricken with acute indigestion which was followed by complications. He came from Elizabethtown where for many years he was prominent in Democratic politics. Prior to coming to Covington he had served eight years under Democratic administrations as assistant state treasurer with headquarters at Frankfort. Mr. Phillips was in Richmond during the April term of federal court here.

THREE GAMES IN A ROW NEXT WEEK

Owing to the fact that the big Chautauqua tent goes up next Thursday, President Deatherage of the Church League, has decided to have three games for next week played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. After that there will be no further games until after Chautauqua is over. The games for next week will be Monday—Presbyterians vs. Catholics.

Tuesday—First Christians vs. Second Christians.

Wednesday—Baptists vs. Catholics.

PROF. CHESTER LONG GOES TO INDEPENDENCE

Prof. Chester A. Long has been elected principal of the Independence High School at a big increase in salary. Independence is the county seat of Kenton county. Prof. Long has moved and will help out in the summer school at Independence. The school has 60 high school pupils and three high school teachers and four grade teachers. Prof. Long has taught at Union and Paint Lick high schools and has many friends all over the county.

State Dry Agent Will Distribute Sixty Plums

Washington, June 25—Samuel Collins, State Prohibition Enforcement Agent, will have about sixty appointments to make, it was learned here today. The average salary is about \$2,250 a year and there are but few civil service handicaps.

TO ASK CLEMENCY FOR PROF. THRELKELD

Former Pupils and Many Friends Over Blue Grass Seek Pardon For Aged Educator

(By Associated Press) Nicholasville, Ky., June 25—Active work by friends, relatives and former students of Prof. T. B. Threlkeld, head of the Threlkeld Select School for Boys here, is under way in an effort to secure a pardon for the aged educator who is now in the state reformatory at Frankfort serving a life sentence for the murder of Arthur Denman, Nicholasville business man and former student of the school. Prof. Threlkeld killed Denman in an altercation growing out of refusal of the merchant to buy tickets for football games from students of the school.

Hundreds of persons in Central Kentucky, scores of them former students of the well known private school, have signed the petitions. Persons working in the interest of the imprisoned man expect to have several thousands of names signed to the petition within a short time.

Prof. Threlkeld was convicted by a jury of Mercer county men in the Jessamine circuit court on June 15. A motion for a new trial was denied and instead of appealing, the aged man—he is 75 years old—accepted the verdict and entered prison to spend at least eight years and possibly the remainder of his life, unless he is pardoned. Under the Kentucky law he is eligible for parole at the eight years if his conduct in prison has been good.

The first trial of the case, heard by a Jessamine county jury, resulted in a mistrial. The case was set for a winter hearing but the aged educator was in a Louisville hospital seriously ill and it was postponed until June. When called last week 100 Mercer county men were called and twelve selected as jurors. Fourteen witnesses were heard.

According to both William H. Denman and Prof. Threlkeld and his son, Logan, the controversy started in a telephone conversation about the purchase of football tickets in which the educator chided the dean and his brother for not purchasing tickets. Logan Threlkeld went to the store to pay a bill and his father followed. An altercation followed, Logan Threlkeld and Wm. Denman getting into a fight. Prof. Threlkeld claimed Arthur Denman started at him menacingly and that he fired in self defense. William Denman denied that his brother threatened the professor and other witnesses testified that Arthur Denman did not say that if he had reached Prof. Threlkeld he would have "crowned him." One witness testified to this alleged statement.

Stock Law Case Sustained

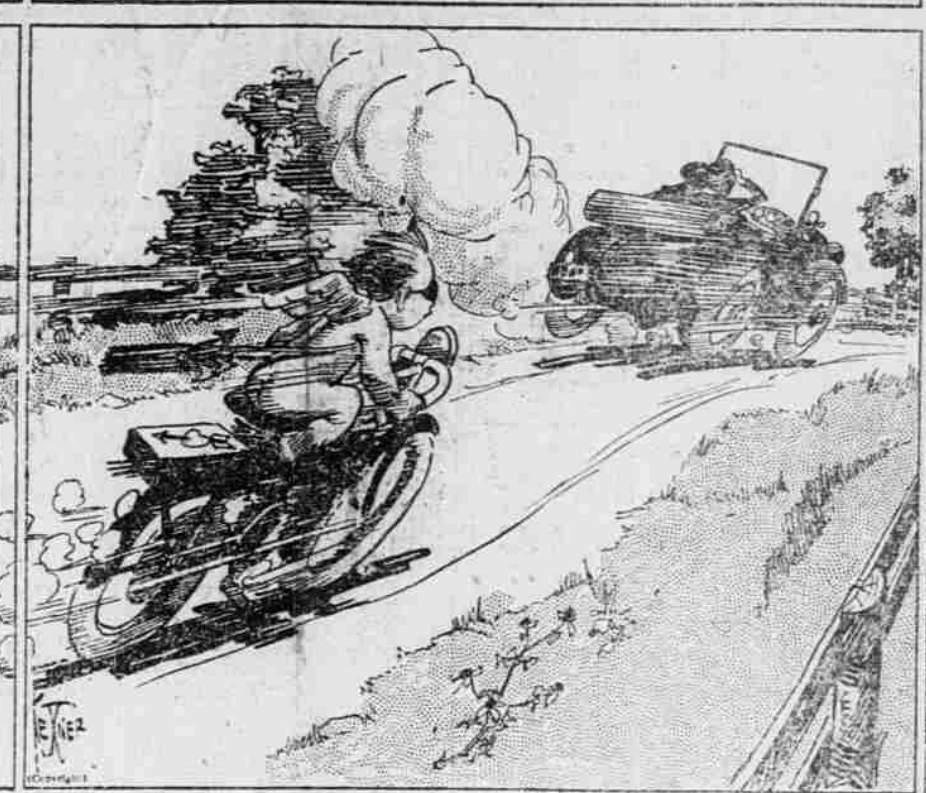
News came from Frankfort Friday that the Court of Appeals has sustained Judge Shackelford in his ruling in the stock law cases. Warrants had been issued by County Judge Price and indictments have been returned against several for allowing stock to run at large in the Biggestaff precinct. An injunction was sought to restrain Judge Price from issuing warrants of arrest. Judge Shackelford refused to grant the injunction and the Court of Appeals says he did right.

C. N. Smith, Jr., formerly of Danville and son of one of the best known Masons in the state, died recently of heart trouble at Birmingham, Alabama.

The Tax Commissioner Case

Another case of interest here was this: In refusing Jason Shumaker an injunction to compel W. V. Dudley, county clerk of Pendleton county, to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for county assessor, Judge Ernest Clarke, of the Court of Appeals, held the county tax commissioner's law to be valid. Shumaker failed to pass the examination qualifying him for county tax commissioner and sought to have his name placed on the ballot by injunction.

The Motor Cop



RUTH GOT ONLY ONE HOMER THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 25—Old King Sol has been very much in evidence in the base ball world during the past week and his warmth apparently has brought pitchers who were slow in rounding into condition back to their stride. Throwing arms apparently have had the kinks burned out of them by the warm weather and as a result batting has suffered materially.

Babe Ruth, of the Yankees, king of home run hitters, who was on a home run batting spree a week ago, made only one circuit drive during the past week and brought his string to 24. In the National League, "Irish" Muesel, of Philadelphia, failed to add to his mark of eleven circuit drives. Jack Fournier, of St. Louis, however, managed to bang out a brace of four-ply knocks, bringing his total to nine, which puts him in a tie with George Kelly, of New York, who has not made a round trip blow for several weeks.

The old warm weather also is helping the base stealers, and the veterans are gradually stepping along with renewed vim.

Harry Heilmann, the Detroit slinger, continues to top the batter's list of the American League with an average of .414, according to averages released today and which include games of Wednesday. Tris Speaker also slumbers and is now hitting .403. Ty Cobb did not fare so badly as his two rivals, the Georgia peach dropping only two points. He is in third place with an average of .396 while George Sisler, the St. Louis star, lost 13 points and is tied for fourth place with Severid, teammate, at .377.

Sisler is out in front among the base stealers of the junior major circuit with 14 thefts, while Harris, of Washington, is trailing him with 13.

Other leading batters: Ruth, New York, .357; Williams, of St. Louis, .357; Gharitty, Washington, .355; R. Jones, Detroit, .354; E. Collins, Chicago, .353.

In the National League, Rogers Hornsby leads the regulars with an average of .419. Nicholson of Boston, did the best hitting of the week, however, the easterner boosting his average from .341 to .383. The St. Louis club possesses most of the league's sluggers, McHenry with .382, Mann with .383, and Fournier with .370, a St. Louis, come next in the batting standings.

Other leading batters: Young, New York, .363; Bressler, Cincinnati, .353; Rousch, Cincinnati, .353; Johnston, Brooklyn, .349; Maranville, Pittsburgh, .348; Grimes, Chicago, .347.

In stolen bases, Carey of Pittsburgh, who has been among the leaders for years, is having a tight tussle with Frank Frisch, New York youngster. Each has stolen 15 bases. Southworth of Boston, is not far behind with 12.

Butler, of Kansas City, dropped 15 points in batting during the past week, but still leads the American Association hitters in the averages including games of Wednesday. His marks if .403. Del Gainer, of Milwaukee, is runner-up with .388 and Bunney Brief, of Kansas City, third with .382. Other leading batters: Kirks, Louisville, .378; Hauser, Milwaukee, .376; Lear, Milwaukee, .367; Russell, Minneapolis, .364; Baird, Indianapolis, .360; Ellis, Louisville, .350; Thorpe, Toledo, .348.

CHARLES MARTIN FOR COUNCILMAN

(By Associated Press)

Charles Martin, who was a candidate for Tax Commissioner before the Court of Appeals knocked him out, is today announcing as a candidate for City Councilman subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Martin is known everywhere as an honest, straightforward citizen and a business-like administration. In his announcement he says:

Having been waiting for some time for the Court of Appeals to render a decision in regard to the Tax Commissioners law, and Judge Clark having declared the law valid, I am now asking of the good people of the city of Richmond to serve on the Board of Council, and I will be very grateful for their support. I promise them a business administration on my part. Yours most sincerely, CHAS. M. MARTIN.

Correct Precincts In Mr. Martin's District

In making the announcement for Magistrate of Mr. D. G. Martin, well known democrat, a slight mistake was made in the precincts which compose the district in which he is running. They are McCreary, College Hill, Moerly and Kavanaugh, and not as given in the paper, when the announcement was first made. His friends in these precincts are asked to remember him, Mr. Martin says.

Denby's Reprimand Enough Says Senator Poindexter

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 25—Acting chairman Poindexter of the Senate Naval Committee, today said in view of the reprimand to Rear Admiral Sims by Secretary Denby, the Senate Naval Committee probably will not conduct an independent investigation into the Admiral's London speech. Poindexter said his committee, which was authorized the investigation of the incident, probably will bring in a report saying "proper action has been taken."

Money Here For Jurors

Trustee of the Jury Fund R. B. Terrill announces that he has received the money for the jurors of the May term of court from Frankfort. They may get "theirs" by calling on him at the court house.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30. A special educational day program will be rendered. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. Preaching service morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Beagle. Rev. D. Edgar Allen, of Barbourville, who is to hold the revival, will also be present Sunday evening and have some part in the service.

Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company.
Eggs 18 cents dozen
Hens 17 cents lb
Large Broilers 35c lb
Small Broilers 25c lb
Roosters 6c lb
Ducks 14c lb
Geese 8c lb
Turkeys 15c lb
Hams 25c lb
Beef Hides 3c lb
Horse Hides, No. 1 \$2 each

Bring your spring chickens to Neff's Fish and Oyster House. Will pay 40 cents a pound. fs

Wilson In Court

Washington, June 25—Woodrow Wilson appeared in person today in the chambers of Chief Justice McCoym of the District of Columbia Supreme Court to be admitted to practice law before that court.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, June 25—Lambs \$1 lower; Jersey \$1.50 lower; hogs 25c higher.
Louisville, June 25—Cattle 100; slow and unchanged; hogs 1700; strong and unchanged; sheep 2,000; lower; \$3.50; lambs \$10.25.

Weather For Kentucky

Generally fair tonight; Sunday partly cloudy; probably local thundershowers; little change in temperature.

ANOTHER TEST OF VOLSTEAD LAW

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, June 25—A suit to test the provisions of the 18th amendment and the Volstead law was filed in Federal Court here today by former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, in an attempt to recover whisky valued at half a million dollars for a number of distillers and 100 owners of bonded whisky. The suit does not attack the validity of either measure but asserts that both measures apply only to whisky manufactured after the passage of the amendment and not to whisky made before the amendment was enacted.

A Sensation Coming In Barren

(By Associated Press)

Glasgow, Ky., June 25—The Glasgow Times announces that it soon will publish an advertisement that will stir up the "political pot" in Barren county. It announces that the document is so startling in nature and so revolutionary that "we hesitate to publish it." What the advertisement is, beyond the fact that it is political, is not hinted.

Here's A Lost Bulldog

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Ky., June 25—A fine bulldog has lost his master. The dog may be found in front of the Paris postoffice. The animal has been at that point for nearly a week. He investigates every motor car that stops but to date has met disappointment each time. A number of persons have tried to induce the dog to follow them home so that he may be properly cared for but he refuses to leave the postoffice.

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car. Call Warfield Hall, phone 483. 2tp

COLLEGE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill entertained very delightfully with a spend the day last Tuesday. A delicious dinner course was served and music on the Victrola was furnished throughout the day. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinney, of Howard, Kansas, Mrs. Nora Pearson and daughter, Lemoine, of Bloomington, Illinois, Misses Lois and Ruth Godbey, of Sythonia, Ky. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hill, Mrs. Olivia Hill, Mrs. Jasper Pearson, Mrs. Sallie Pearson, Mrs. Charles Webber, Mrs. Eliza Ginter, Misses Mabel and Maudie Hill, Lura Ginter, Nancy and Ida Norris, Messrs. John D. Pearson, and Lee Hill, Charles Ginter.

Mrs. Charles Smith and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, returned to their home in Barbourville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Pearson has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Vernon Griggs, near Paris.

Mr. George Ginter went to Lexington Monday to play ball. Misses Mabel and Maudie Hill have gone to Sythonia to visit Misses Lois and Ruth Godbey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ginter spent last Sunday in Irvine, the guests of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, Mrs. Nannie McKinney and Miss Maude McKinney and Mr. Lindsey Bush, of Winchester, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hill.

GOMPERS WINS AS LABOR LEADER AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

Denver, June 25—Samuel Gompers, veteran labor leader, today was reelected President of the American Federation of Labor, defeating John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, by a heavy majority.

KILLED HER STEPSON AFTER ASSAULT

(By Associated Press)

Carlinville, Ill., June 25—Sobbing as she held her young baby in her arms in jail here today, Mrs. Catherine Harmon confessed she killed Roy Harmon, her 19-year-old stepson, last Sunday morning. The police said today she killed the youth with an axe and threw his body into a well, after he had assaulted her Thursday night, and threatened her life if she told of the assault.

BOB KELLY CATCHES IT HOT AND HEAVY

Robert Kelly, a well known farmer of the Valley View section, caught a hot and heavy from a jury in Judge Price's court Friday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of the little 12-year-old Rhodus girl who tried to elope with Mr. Kelly's nephew, Granville Kelly, Jr. He was given the limit, a fine of \$100 and 50 days in jail. It was charged that when the youngsters ran away from home they spent one night at his place and he did not notify the girl's parents who were hunting for her. The children spent a week away and then came back home. Mr. Kelly said that he was asleep in bed at the time they came to his home about 10 o'clock one night when it was raining, that the girl slept with his daughter and they left next morning and he did not see them again.

WALKER'S CASE OUT OF COURT

In its reversal of the Madison Circuit Court in the Owen Walker case, the Court of Appeals Friday held that the demurrer filed by his counsel Attorneys R. C. Oldham and John Noland, should have been sustained and the case thrown out of court on peremptory instructions. The state's "guest court" says that, indictment of Walker should have been drawn under the new state prohibition law, which provides that the second and subsequent convictions constitute felonies, after enactment of the law, Walker, who has been held in jail in Winchester, will now have to be released.

Socialists In Convention

(By Associated Press) Detroit, June 25—At the national convention of the Socialist party here today Morris Hillquit, of New York, was chosen chairman. Hillquit declared in his opening address that capitalist governments of the world have sustained a death blow as a result of the war, from which, he said they can never recover. The national committee reported the party membership had fallen off from 10,000 to 17,000, last year's high mark. The convention voted to send a telegram of sympathy to Eugene Debs now in the Atlanta prison. Consideration of an agent with international affiliation was the first topic to come up at the afternoon session.

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Cat Kills Black Snake

(By Associated Press)

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 25—Clarence McMillan, of Cardwell, recently caught a large black snake and took it to his home. A pet cat marauded in with her ki-fens about the same time Mr. McMillan placed the snake on the floor. The cat attacked the snake with such ferocity that she soon tore it to pieces. Mr. McMillan vouches for this story.